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ARABS 11-24

NIGHT LD

WITH HIJACK

BY MAURICE GUINDI

CAIRO (UPI) -- EGYPT PROPOSED SUNDAY A HIGH-LEVEL ARAB CONFERENCE TO DRAW THE LINE BETWEEN REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE AND CRIMINAL ACTS AND DENOUNCED THE TUNIS HIJACKING AS HARMFUL TO THE ARAB CAUSE.

TWO PARLIAMENTARY SUBCOMMITTEES URGED THE MEETING AFTER DISCUSSING THE HIJACKING AND ITS "CONSEQUENCES TO THE ARAB CAUSE."

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID EGYPT HAS IN EFFECT DECLARED WAR ON PALESTINIAN GUERRILLA EXTREMISTS WHO RESORT TO ACTS OF TERROR IN DEFIANCE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, THE UMBRELLA GUERRILLA GROUP THAT GOT U.N. OBSERVER STATUS FRIDAY.

AN EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THE HIJACKING WAS "AN ATTEMPT TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THE ISRAELI STAND THAT BRANDS THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AS TERRORISM."

IN BEIRUT, THE PALESTINE NEWS AGENCY SAID THE PLO WAS INNOCENT OF THE HIJACKING.

IT SAID THE PLO WILL INVESTIGATE THE HIJACKING AND MAKE THOSE RESPONSIBLE "PAY THE PRICE OF THIS CRIME."

LIBYA REJECTED EGYPTIAN CHARGES THAT IT WAS BEHIND THE TUNIS HIJACK AND LAST DECEMBER'S ROME AIRPORT MASSACRE IN WHICH 32 PERSONS DIED.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPRESSED "REGRET AND ASTONISHMENT FOR THIS METHOD TO WHICH EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL MEDIA HAVE BECOME ACCUSTOMED."

THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SATURDAY SAID THE GUERRILLAS WHO ORGANIZED THE TUNIS HIJACKING ARE A SPLINTER FACTION LED BY AHMED ABDEL GHAFOUR AND ENJOYED LIBYAN BACKING.

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JERUSALEM, NOV. 24, REUTER -- THE ISRAELI CABINET TODAY DECIDED TO SET UP AN INDUSTRIAL ZONE IN THE OCCUPIED BANK OF JORDAN.

THE SITE FOR THE ZONE--IN MAALEH ADOMIN WHERE ALLEGEDLY THE GOOD SAMARITAN HELPED THE MAN WHO FELL AMONG THIEVES--WAS VIEWED BY OBSERVERS HAS A HARDENING OF GOVERNMENT POLICY TO HOLD ON TO THE WEST BANK.

SOME ISRAELI OFFICIALS FEEL THERE IS A VIRTUAL VACUUM IN THE WEST BANK AFTER JORDANIAN KING HUSSEIN DECIDED TO PERMIT THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO CONTROL THE AREA, SHOULD ISRAEL RELINQUISH IT. ISRAEL SAYS IT WILL NEVER PERMIT THE PLO TO ESTABLISH A STATE ON ITS BORDERS.

HOWEVER, INFORMATION MINISTER AMARON YARIV, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, SAID THE LAND IN QUESTION WAS NOT BEING ANNEXED AT THE PRESENT TIME.

THE CABINET DECISION COINCIDES WITH A MILITARY REPORT EARLIER TODAY THAT THE ISRAELI ARMY BUILT A LARGE NETWORK OF FORTIFICATIONS IN THE JORDAN VALLEY, INCLUDING NEW POSTS AND DEFENSE SYSTEMS TO COUNTER A POSSIBLE ATTACK FROM THE JORDANIAN FRONT.

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TEL AVIV (UPI)--ISRAEL, IGNORING U.N. CONDEMNATION OF ITS RULE IN JERUSALEM, SUNDAY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR JEWISH DEVELOPMENT OF THREE OCCUPIED SUBURBS BUT STOPPED SHORT OF THEIR ANNEXATION.

A STATEMENT AFTER THE CABINET'S WEEKLY SESSION SAID THAT IN THE WAKE OF A UNESCO RESOLUTION LAST WEEK CRITICIZING ISRAELI ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY, "THE GOVERNMENT WILL PERSEVERE IN ITS EFFORTS TO BUILD AND DEVELOP JERUSALEM, THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL, INCLUDING RESEARCHING ITS PAST HISTORY WHILE MAINTAINING ITS SPECIFIC AND UNIVERSAL CHARACTER."

UNESCO'S GENERAL CONFERENCE VOTED THURSDAY IN PARIS TO DENY ISRAEL EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL BODY BECAUSE OF WHAT A RESOLUTION CALLED ALTERATIONS TO THE CITY'S HISTORICAL FEATURES AND ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS "WHICH CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO MONUMENTS."

THE STATEMENT SAID THE CABINET AUTHORIZED THE MUNICIPALITY TO BUILD A 17,500-ACRE INDUSTRIAL AREA IN THE NA'ALE ADUMIM PLAIN NINE MILES EAST OF JERUSALEM. IT ALSO VOTED CONSTRUCTION OF A GARAGE AND AUXILIARY WORKSHOP ZONE IN THE NORTHERN SUBURB OF ABATOT AND A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOR NEEDY ARABS IN AZARIA, ALSO OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.

INFORMATION MINISTER AMARON YARIV TOLD NEWSMEN THE CABINET DECISION WAS NOT UNANIMOUS, INDICATING DIFFERENCES OVER THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE DEVELOPMENT MOVES.

ISRAEL HAS KEPT THE LAND IT CONQUERED FROM THE ARAB STATES IN THE 1967 MIDDLE EAST WAR UNDER MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, EXCEPT FOR THE EASTERN, PREDOMINANTLY ARAB HALF OF JERUSALEM WHICH WAS INCORPORATED INTO ISRAEL A MONTH AFTER THE FIGHTING.

YARIV SAID THE DEVELOPMENT AREAS "HAVE NOT BEEN ANNEXED," AND CALLED THE TIMING OF THE MOVES COINCIDENTAL TO THE UNESCO RESOLUTIONS AND LAST WEEK'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTE RECOGNIZING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AS A PERMANENT NON-VOTING OBSERVER.

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